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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102, the applicant wishes to advance the examination of the patent application filed herein. Applicant is filing this Petition to Make Special with a verified showing which justifies advancing this application out of order based upon applicant's/inventor's age. The Applicant has submitted herewith a verified statement affirming he is over 65 years of age and confirming his date of birth as August 27, 1917.

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